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Dear Beverly,

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European Patent Application No. 91 309 500.6
Your ref: PM 1444 - Our file: 32712

Further to my letter of 29th January 1992, I enclose a copy of the search report on this application, together with copies of the four cited documents.

You will see that the first document is said to be particularly relevant alone to some of the claims, and particularly relevant when combined with the second document to others of the claims. The third and fourth documents are cited as technological background only. I have not, at this stage, studied the cited documents, but will be happy to do so if you wish.

If, for any reason, you wish to amend the claims of this application, it is unlikely now that such claims will be published at first publication. They may, however, still be considered at examination, and could conveniently be submitted when the examination fee is paid. I will inform you of the date by which this fee must be paid in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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